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## EMMETT HIT HARD BY FARM FIRES

Emmett, Mich., Jan. 26.—The farm house of Bernard Neaton, three miles north of here burned Tuesday noon, together with a large part of the contents. Most of the family were attending the funeral of Mrs. Martin Ryan when the fire started from an over heated kitchen range. The loss was about \$3,500 partly insured.

The residence of Jos. J. Kennedy, next neighbor, three-quarters of a mile south of Neaton's, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. On this farm stands the first post office building of Emmett, known as Tarra's hall, a landmark, which escaped the flames. Mr. Kennedy's loss was about \$3,000, also partly covered by insurance.

With these losses a complete circle of fire losses has encompassed this quiet farming community in three years. Fires, all arising from ordinary causes, visited the farmsteads of Daniel Murphy, Martin Donahue, Patrick O'Leary and Thomas Weldon. These people are all neighbors and none in the circle have escaped.

### OBITUARY

John Mooney was born in Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 4th, 1840, and passed the border of this life in his home at Williamston, on the evening of Jan. 28th, 1922.

Mr. Mooney came from his native country to Ontario in 1863. On the 1st of April, 1865, he moved to Michigan, settling on a farm two miles north of Yale. In 1913 he took up his residence in Williamston, where he since resided. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Crutcher. After three years, in 1874, death claimed her, leaving an only daughter, Lillian, now of Detroit, who survives her father. In 1877 Mr. Mooney was again united in marriage, to Anna Knowlton. To this union was born three children, one dying in infancy, and one daughter, Blanche, in 1910, leaving but one child of this union, Mrs. Christie, Williamston, to survive the father and be a comfort to the mother.

Very soon after coming to Michigan he united with the Methodist Protestant church and remained a devoted member to the end of life.

Mr. Mooney will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him. He leaves besides his wife and two daughters, two grandchildren, one brother, William, of London, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. Hadden, of Washington state.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Geo. Wesley Wright officiating and the remains were brought to Yale and interment made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. John Mooney and family desire to thank all the friends who assisted in any way during the last sickness and death of their husband and father; also the kind people of Yale who did so much at the burial services.

### GETS RECORD VERDICT

The \$38,950 verdict rendered Herman Clumfoot Thursday afternoon by the circuit court jury which heard his case against the St. Clair Tunnel company was the largest for personal injuries ever awarded in the St. Clair county circuit court.

The nearest approach to it was \$12,500 rendered to the plaintiff in the case of Smith against the Port Huron Gas and Electric company a year ago, so far as either Judge Harvey Tappan or Judge Eugene F. Law, who have been on the circuit court bench for 20 years years, could recall today.

The largest verdict ever rendered in the court was \$58,000 in the case of the Athol company against the Briscoe Motors company for failure of the defendant to carry out a contract. The case was heard the last term of court before Judge Tappan.

Martin's Yeast Vita-mon tablets at Mathews & Wight's.

### THE NEW PRINCESS

Upon invitation from George H. Cavanagh, manager of Princess Theatre, the writer visited that place on Tuesday afternoon to see what has been taking place during the past few weeks. And it is certainly surprising the number of changes that have been made in that time.

The new front has a real theatre appearance and it is finished in stucco. An arch has been built over the entrances, and a circle of lights will illuminate the front end. The ticket office is located directly in the center and people entering the place will go in at the south side. The door at the north side will be used for the exit.

The building has been lengthened nearly twenty feet, and now has an inclined floor, which will do away with dodging the heads in front of you. Only two rows of seats will be on the level. The new theatre will comfortably seat 240 people, and brand new theatre chairs will be installed—the roomy, easy kind.

The booth for the machines is directly over the ticket office, which will give a much better projection than when it was away off to one side. A new machine, one of the very latest types, has been ordered, and in using this in connection with the one now on hand it will do away with the old "watchful waiting" between reel changes, giving the people a "continuous" show.

The stage has been enlarged, and in addition to the ticket office, it will be used for home talent plays, entertainments, etc.

The entire building is heated by a hot air furnace which has been installed under the stage. The date for the opening play has not as yet been fully decided upon, but Mr. Cavanagh informs us that it will be within the next few weeks, and he states that the opening number is one of the biggest features of the past year. It is one of the very latest productions, having been played in Detroit and Port Huron for the first time within the past few months.

It is his intention to give the people of Yale and vicinity an opportunity to see the very best and latest in the movie line, and at popular prices—much lower than they would have to pay to see the same shows in the larger cities—and much sooner than they are shown in other cities the size of Yale.

### AUCTION SALES

The undersigned, having a surplus of live stock, etc., will sell same by public auction at the premises known as the Silverthorn place, 2 miles north of Yale, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, beginning at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer. Ray Richardson, proprietor.

Having decided to move away, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at the residence corner Mechanic and Mary streets, in the city of Yale, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, beginning at 1:30 p. m., all of her household goods and furniture, large dwelling house with double garage, etc. Usual terms. Alvin Liebler, auctioneer. Mrs. E. H. Edighoffer, proprietor.

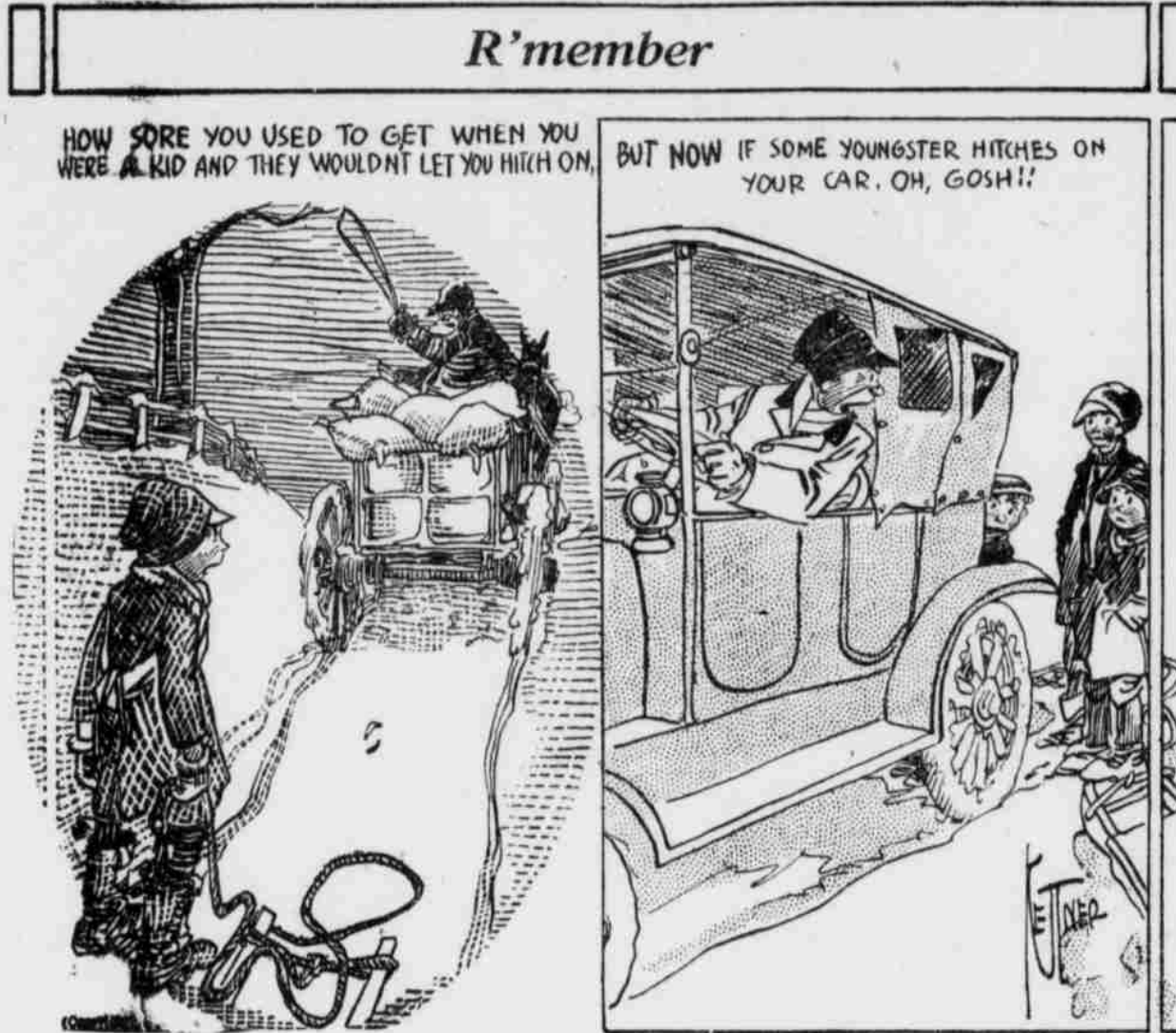
The undersigned, having sold their farm, will sell by public auction at the premises, 3 miles east of Old Brockway, or 1 mile west of Avoca, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, all of their farm live stock, agricultural implements, etc. Sale starts at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

H. & G. Hearn, Props.

There will be a chattel mortgage sale of the farm live stock and implements at the farm of Geo. Hillard, in Lynn township, on Friday, Feb. 10th. Bills announcing same and list of articles will be issued later.

The Fordson Tractor has been reduced to \$395 F. O. B. Detroit. Our representative will be at the Star Oil Station office Yale on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of week. If you contemplate buying a Ford machine or a Fordson Tractor see him.

Arthur Grimes & Co., Peck



### MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The meeting Tuesday afternoon was held with Mrs. Staley with quite a large attendance.

Although the program committee had been disappointed in getting some of the numbers expected, those that were given were well worth hearing.

The subject for this day was "Il Travatore", the story of which was beautifully rendered by Miss Fredda Holden, who had witnessed the opera while in California, and so could give the personal touch and feeling to the rather tragic but interesting sketch.

During her reading two Victrola selections, "The Anvil Chorus," and "Miserere" were played, adding much to the number.

A solo, "The Three Grenadiers," was nicely sung by Leona Holcomb, accompanied by Mrs. Young on the piano, after which the meeting was closed with all singing the National anthem.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Young instead of at Mrs. Johnston's, as announced.

### COURT DISMISSES STAR OIL ORDER

The injunction restraining the Star Oil company from selling oil stations in Yale and Crosswell for \$18,000, issued by Judge Eugene F. Law last Tuesday, was discontinued Saturday afternoon and the case dismissed by the judge upon showing of the company.

The case was started by Ellison Palmateer, a stockholder, who claimed the sale, which was directed by the board of directors, was illegal unless approved at a general meeting of stockholders. The company claimed on the other hand, the sale would be a good business proposition and that the directors had the right to authorize it.

### LIEBLER'S SALE DATES

Feb. 7—Mrs. F. Potter, Brown City.  
Feb. 9—Frank Franklin, Brown City.  
Feb. 18—John Brown, Brown City.  
Feb. 23—Thos. Stine, North Branch.  
Feb. 24—Truman Ives, Sandusky.  
Feb. 28—Clyde Wilber, Imlay City.  
Mar. 22—H. Donnenworth, Yale

### NOTICE

All parties having logs they would like sawed, bring them in by Feb. 11th. Yard at Bert Brown's place, South Main street, Yale.

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### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian church was given over to the interests of the young people. The pastor, Rev. Martin, preached an effective sermon, calculated to help the young in choosing their aims in life and with good words of advice to parents.

The music for the evening consisted of an orchestra number with Marion Learmont, Fred Andrae and Gerald Hennessy, violins, Rawley Hallman, trombone, and Harold Andrae, saxophone, with Mrs. Roy Phillips at the organ; hymns; a duet by Mrs. Chas. Cavanagh and Rawley Hallman; the offertory by Mrs. Phillips and Marion Learmont, and a closing anthem by the choir. The congregation was large.

### STOLEN FILLERS

Many people are buying silk stockings with the interest on money which their grandparents laid up by going barefooted. Chickens used to come home to roost according to an old adage, but now, sometimes, they barely get home in time for breakfast.

Nearly all the dress reformers expect a girl to buy \$5 stockings and then wear long skirts. It's not done very much where we are.

After a man has done his thinking thru a lead pencil for a number of years, it is difficult for him to record his thoughts some other way. When President Harding writes a message to Congress he uses a pencil, a habit acquired from years of newspaper work.

Every enterprise, public or private, must be given publicity if it hopes to accomplish anything like a satisfactory success, and expert publicists the world over are agreed that in the great majority of cases the newspaper is by far the most effectual medium through which to disseminate such publicity. To establish a meritorious institution and refrain from spreading information concerning it throughout the community which is expected to patronize and support it, would certainly be contrary to a wise economic program. Such an attitude would be likened to the old story of the fellow who winked at the girl in the dark. He knew what he was doing, but she didn't.

STOVE WOOD—We have a quantity of stove wood for sale. Will deliver as soon as roads are passable. Leave orders with Elston & Griffith, Yale. 39-

Wanted—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 42-12

### MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

On account of the smallness of the Music club organization of Yale, it was deemed wisest, at Tuesday's meeting not to enter into the Music Memory contest, now being put on in Port Huron and all through the Thumb district, but for its own beneficial purposes, and as a means of bettering and perfecting themselves along this line, the members of the club will take up selections from the printed list of music used by the contestants and bring them up before the club on piano or Victrola at each regular meeting. And if there are any outside the club, who would like to listen to these selections, there will be a stated time set aside for this part of the program which will be made known later, and all will be made welcome.

It is understood that Miss Lambkin, the music instructor at the school, will, with the high room and certain of the grades, enter the contest.

### "GOLDEN WEDDING"

A. R. Ballentine last week Monday began his fiftieth year of service with the Ballentine Co., Port Huron. The day was marked by the employees of the company who presented Mr. Ballentine with fifty American Beauty roses.

Mr. Ballentine's connection with the store began Jan. 23, 1872, when he entered the employ of his uncle, Silas Ballentine.

### SCOTTY'S WAIL

(Apologies to Bobby Burns)  
O wad some power the giftie gie 'em,  
To see their limbs as ither see 'em!  
It wad from monie a short skirt free 'em,  
From foolish notion,  
That toothpicks and piano legs inspire devotion.  
—Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang

Frank Sheppard, of Marlette, has made a checker board with 265 inlaid pieces. Frank likes to play the checkers too, just as well as to construct the board.

The Richmond Petroleum Co., headed by Melvin Weeks, was organized and incorporated last week for \$25,000. The company does a wholesale and retail oil business.

Tom Graham, of the Peck Times was so ill all last week with tonsillitis that no issue of the paper could be put out. We sympathize with Brother Graham and trust he is on the mend.

Wanted—Married man to work farm near Almont. Apply to R. M. Dodd, route 4, Yale.

### HERE AND THERE

Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

The Roman Catholic church, the oldest building in Lexington, is being torn down.

S. A. Reade, president of the Citizen's National Bank at Romeo, quietly celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

The Simplex Ignition Co., of Detroit, will start a plant in Marine City and expect to begin production at once.

A driveway has been established across the ice between Marine City and Sombra and horses and cutters, autos and other vehicles are passing over.

Algonac will have a handsome new Methodist Episcopal church building. Subscriptions are being taken now. Work will begin in the early spring.

The small-pox epidemic in Capac has abated and school was opened last week after four weeks closed. The ban on public gatherings has also been lifted.

Thomas Doyle, a Sandusky merchant for many years, postmaster for several years and city treasurer three years, died last week at the age of 85 years.

John B. Greenan, one of Deckerville's leading poultry breeders won fifteen prizes with fourteen birds at the national poultry show in Chicago Jan. 11 to 17.

A number of Richmond merchants have agreed to keep their stores open every working day and evening of the year, believing that it greatly inconveniences the public to have stores closed at 6:00 p. m.

Editor Hubbell, of the Crosswell Jeff, will lie away to southern climes with his family to spend the coming month. C. C. Carey, for years the trusted employe on the paper, will have full charge during the editor's absence.

Fishing is the daily routine of Algonac and Marine City fishermen during the winter season. One Algonac meat market received 177 pounds of fresh lake bass last week from Perch Point. The lake near there is a city of shanties.

Clarence Judge, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Judge, of Emmett, was drowned while skating on Central skating pond near Detroit. He broke through thin ice. The body was brought to the home of his parents where a brother lies critically ill of pneumonia.

R. R. Moore, of St. Clair, and Wm. Quackenbush, of Mt. Clemens were elected members of the new state committee of the Michigan State Sunday school association at a meeting of county officers and committeemen of the Sunday schools of the Seventh Congressional district, held in the First Presbyterian church in Port Huron last week.

The janitor of the Christian church at Lexington recently found occasion to climb into the belfry and here he discovered many names of olden time residents, and also some of more recent date, inscribed upon its walls, some of them almost illegible. There also are notes of the then important news items, all leading one to believe the high place must have been a popular resort. The News gives a list of the names and writings, which no doubt would be very interesting to those concerned.

Twenty-five delinquent electric light users in Sandusky had their lights cut off last week without notice. Many of these were seriously inconvenienced and are putting in charges that the city clerk is employed in a state job, and is also inspector of drug stores, requiring his absence from the city and it is not generally known to whom the money is to be paid. Judge Dawson, two ministers' homes, one of whom was ill with pneumonia, the deputy county clerk and other prominent people suddenly found their homes in darkness. The end is not yet.

## STATE HAS LOTS OF BOOZE ON HAND

Lansing, Jan. 26.—A huge stock of confiscated liquor, aggregating some 30,000 quarts and valued at current market prices in the neighborhood of \$250,000, may soon be disposed of by the state board of auditors.

The liquor has been cached on the state police caserme in East Lansing. The board of auditors recently asked the attorney general for an opinion as to what should be done with the liquor.

The opinion, according to board members, declared that the board and the department of public safety should decide what disposition should be made of it.

Following receipt of the opinion the board decided to try to dispose of the liquor to Michigan hospitals and institutions. If sold it will probably bring a price of about \$2 a quart—enough to cover the cost of handling.

### 67 DIVORCES IN COUNTY DURING PAST YEAR

Sixty-seven divorces were granted in St. Clair county circuit court during 1921, the annual report just prepared in the office of Joseph E. Vincent, county clerk shows.

Nearly 100 fewer cases pending on Dec. 31st, 1921 than on the preceding Dec. 31st, for while 118 new suits for divorce were filed, 142 were withdrawn or dismissed during the 12 months. Two divorces were refused after hearings before the judges.

The record shows that 208 divorce cases remained to be disposed of at the end of 1921, while at the end of 1920, 301 cases were pending.

Of the 67 divorces granted during the year 16 were to couples who had been married in Canada, which would indicate that Canadians establish residence in this state to obtain divorce as the Canadian divorce law is more stringent.

### KINDE EXCITED OVER MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Kinde, Jan. 28.—Excitement ran high in this little village over the mysterious death of Bernard A'Hearn, assistant cashier of the local bank, whose dead body was found in a local pool room Sunday morning. A'Hearn had been out with a party of young people and met with an automobile accident, but his condition was not considered serious.

Late Saturday night he was left sleeping on a pool table in the rear of the barber shop and Sunday morning his lifeless body was found lying in a corner of the room.

The case is being investigated by the authorities.

### TRAGEDY RECEIPT

Take one reckless, natural born fool.  
Two or three drinks of bad liquor.

Get high-powered motor car.  
Sink the fool well in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time remove from the wreckage, place in black satin lined box, and garnish with flowers.—EX.

### HAVE BOUGHT OIL STATION

Wm. H. Fletcher, Robert and Hiram Palmateer have purchased the oil station corner of Main and North streets from the Star Oil Company.

Mrs. A. B. Buckler, of Brown City took some ammonia recently for medicine and had a badly burned mouth and throat. An antidote quickly given relieved the seriousness of her mistake.

FOR SALE—20 acres 3/4 mile east and 1/4 mile south, no buildings, 17 acres seeded, good soil. For particulars enquire at Expositor office. 32-

For Sale or Exchange—Will trade my 160 acre Montana ranch for farm of equal value anywhere in St. Clair county. Write for particulars. Mrs. R. M. Bodifield, Delpine Mont.